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You. Oh! Willie, is it you dear, Safe, safe at home? They did not tell me true, dear, They said you would not come. I heard you at the gate, And it made my heart rejoice. For I knew that welcome footstep, And that dear, fam ar voice, Making music on my ear In the lonely mion the cloom. Oh! Willie, we have a seel ver Welcome, welcome home!

We've longed to see you ti hely, But this night of all, The fires were burnin brightly, And lights were in the hell, The little ones were un Till 'twis ten o'clock in | mat; Then their eves be an to twink's. And thesive me to s'cep at last; But they istered for your voice Oh William the catver'd never come; we hav m'seed you. W , welcome home!

The days were sad without you, The nights were long and drear; My dre ms have been about you, Oh! we com Willie dear! Last night I wept and watched By the monlight's cheerless ray. Till I thou ht I hear I your footstep. Then I wiped my tears away; But my heart grew sad again When I found you had not come, Oh! Willie, we have missed vou,

Welcome, welcome home.

mond on the evening of Washington's other instance conferred upon any other Birth-day, the following toast was announ- military chieftain, said: "If an invasion is

olutionary ties that unite them still live in Take with that a memorable expression o the hearts of our people."

sponse to a call from all parts of the hall, and with astonishing success, of placing and upon rising was received with long their armies under generals of juvenile continued applause. Order being restored years, and Washington intimated that if an he spoke as follows:

you for this cordial welcom I thank you successful of Generals, and that he himfor calling upon me to respond to so wel- self would have been brought into collision come a toast. Sir, the reverence of Massa- with that great man. the mother of Washington, goes back be- heart in this noble commemoration of the youd those revolutionary times which you occasion which has called us together .have mentioned. Yes, sir, further back Virginia has been justly called the mother than that. Massachusetts knew, and hon- of States, and of men who have been justored, and loved Washington, while the ly called statesmen. But the is one honcolors of France yet floated over the bas- or which she shares with he sisters in the cross of St. George floated over the Amer- tropics to the polar circle, boasts its attachthe Continental Coursess who at this crit- perpetuate. [Applause.] pendence: Massachuseus of the vide want it,' replied he. 'Take it-take it-take

her influence in favor of the pomination of tive artist. I rejoice that you have found, Gray: "A happy New Year to you, Mrs' you shall take it!' and he was instantly to limb as if wholly unencumbered. It

itol. [Applause.]

I read a few weeks ago, sir, a passage in Paradise lost-Oh! Willie. We Have Missed 2 French work, in which it was stated that Washington could not have conducted the French army in the great campaign of 1812, which was the most stupendous military army ever witnessed. It was lead in tion has not been properly called. You all I will save a little voice for what awaits might recollect in that 'quasi' war into me to-morrow, and I beg leave, therefore, 'show me the way.' ancient allies, when our conneils were dis. with the following sentiment: Massachusetts and Virginia. tracted by domestic fuds. hat Washington, after receiving the title of Lieutenant At the banquet given in the city f Rich General, which was never before but in one attempted, the enemy must never be per-"Massachusetts and Virginia: The rev- mitted to gain a foothold on our shores." his to the President of the United States, The Hon. Edward Everett rose in re that the Franch had adopted the practice. army had landed upon our shores it would ident and Granden: I thank have been led by the youngest and mos

chusetts for Washington, and for Virginia, Mr. President, I join you with all my tions of Fort Duquesne, while the red Confederacy This mighty land, from the ican colonies, from Massachusetts to Geor- ment to the old States; and, sir, I might when the colonies flew to arms, and when vy. admit-whose fame it is their earnest the cold and cheerless room gleamed no out to the child.

George Washington. [Loud and contin- in one of our own native citizens, an artist Gray." ed applause.] Sir, she had her own sold with the genius to conceive and the taste to Heaven seemed to have walled her and It was a gold coin of the value of five knowing the habits of the orang outang. iers, she had her own chiefs in the field, execute the work. [Applause.] Oh that her abode ont from the happiness that was dollars! in the ranks of Rogers-men who would Crawford could have lived to witness the all the world's on that festive day of the Mother and child wept together. Then nearest stream when hard pressed, began a tread with naked feet the frozen plains of triumphs of this day! Oh that its success year. It had provided, to all appearances, they talked of the good boy whose heart system of operations to drive him to the 00 Lake Champlain-mer who would tread might pour one drop of balm into the heart no congratulations, no laughter, no gifts, had opened for them on this New Year's the pathless forest, who would storm the of his widow! [Applause.] Sir, when I no flowers for them. Why? Were they day. Then they permitted their fancies to derbrush, while some proceeded to climb citadel of Louisburg-she had leaders of trace this gifted sculptor from the com- outcasts? Had they outraged their claims run and grow wild and revel as they chose. the tree. By the redoubled exertions of tried skill and valor; yet with all their brave mencement of his career, when I follow on the wide world's charity? Had they looked at the glittering piece; there the whole company the monster was gradumen and brave leaders in the field, and at him from the early production of his voluntarily shut themselves out from the was bread, and fuel, and elothing, and ev- ally driven towards the water, yet still holdrisk of wounding the te derest nerve in the "Angel's," the busts of living contempo- sunlight of living creatures around them? ery comfort in its depths. Now they saw, heart of a gentleman-the point of hon- raries, his Orpheus, his later works of fig- Mrs. Gray was poor! or she still gave her suffrages in favor of ures and groups, in the pediment of the Little Elsie stopped at times and breath visions of long rooms all wreathed and the coolies, who are among the best swim-Washington: she still gave her suffrages for southern wing of the Capitol at Washing ed her hot breath upon her blue and be- decorated with evergreens and flowers; mers in the world, immediately linde the that honored and noble chief. [Loud ap ton, then the noble statues of Jeffer on and numbed fingers, and stamped her tiny feet visions of smiling faces and happy child-Henry, which already adorn your noble in their casements, with all the force left ren; sounds of merry voice, and the chim-We like to remember this, (communed monument, when I see him ascending from in them, and then big tears stood tremb- ing music of bells; the accept of innocent Mr. E.) and to remember that when your glory to glory and success to success till he ling in her large blue eyes for a moment, tongues, and the leugh of gladsome hearts. mies, and then leaped into the water, when great Virginia hero come to assume that all has reached the apex of his art and repu- and rolled slowly down her purple cheeks Ah! what a philosopher's stone was that Job Office! important trust, le did it under the shad. tation in the imperial statue of Washing as if they would freeze to them. She had coin! How it turned everything first into ow of the walls of our venerable Universiton himself; then I behold him rising from left her mother in bed sick, exhausted and gold and then into happiness! How it lay hold upon the insensible girl; the orang RULES ty, in the ancient town of Cambridge. We this beginning, ascending from triumph to famishing! What wonder that she cried, grouped around kind and cheerful friends, outang used both arms to defend himselflike to remember that he held the forces of triumph, as 'tis said of Phidios, who carv- even though those hot tears only dripped and filled their ears with kind voices! How and, after lacerating bodies of some of the the enemy beleagured in the town of Bos- ed the gods and gave to Olympus a Jove, on the cold pavement! They might as it garlanded all hours of that day with ev- coolies with his powerful claws, finally ton for several months, and that the first is fanciful to suppose that the genius that well fall there as elsewhere: the many hu- ergreens and full blown roses! How it succeeded in diving beyond the reach of great success that he achieved in the war guided his cunning hand through all these man hearts that passed her were full as icy spread them a laden table, and crowded it while the bleeding, insensible Ledah was was upon the heights that overlook our cap- early works was overpowered at last by and hardened. the transcendant glories of the matchless | She would have turned back to go home all satisfied and happy! Oh, what bright ses, in whose hands she was ultimately re-Some of the foreign writers tell us that work of art; is it fanciful to suppose that had she not thought again of her poor rays shone forth from that trifling coin of stored to consciousness, health and strength tensive and well selected assortment of new styles Washington was no military captain. Sir, the gifted sculptor who sees much more mother; and she went on, though where to gold! Could it have been so bright in the Massachuseets knows better. Nearly with- than ordinary man, who penetrates so much go she knew not. She was to become a child's or man's pocket? No; else it had the Democrats in sight of where you stand-my honora- deeper into the sacred mysteries of ex- street beggar. Where should street beg. before then burnt its way through and lent in this State should turn their attention to reasonable terms, all kinds of Plain and Ornamen- ble friend says somewhere in this neigh- pression, who sees so much higher to the gars go? What streets are said out, and its radiance to others. Could it have shone the state canvass. We have had enough borhood-with the militia fresh from the throne of Heaven in his career, carving named and numbered for them? Surely if with such visions in the rich man's hands? talk and excitement about Kansas aff. irs. 10B PRINTING! plough, unprovided with ordnance, out of thoughts, and characters and feelings from not home, then where should they go? It No; else his avarice would have vanished read of but little else. All the speeches ammunition he kept the royal ferces at bay the portals of saints, a revolution success- was this thought that brought those crys. at once, and his heart would have flowed made in congress and the articles publishfor nearly twelve months. Massachusetts fully conducted, a Constitution wisely tal tears, that started those deep and irre- with generosity. No, no; it was only to ed in newspapers in referenc to Kansas, behols another monument of his genius on framed, a Government patriotically admin- pressible sobs that checked her instant ut- the widow and her child that it wore such a have tended only to divide and distract the the heights of Dorchester, where he istered, all depicted in every glance of that terance. achieved the noblest success of the Revo- divine face-is it mere fancy to say that A little boy-a bright looking little fel. revealed such sweet and welcome visions. We have magnified the question of her adthe gifted sculptor, like the gifted poet of low-chanced to pass her as she walked

"Saw it blaze in excess of light, And closed his eyes in endless night?" [Tremendous applause, continued for

some minutes.] thirteen columns, each column composed in monuments. I believe in the granite He stopped suddenly before Elsie, and ask- happier was he himself! How his heart lion. Hence the government cannot long of one hundred companies. It was stated and marble. I believe in monuments; and ed the cause of her tears. She could make warmed and glowed to see that little child contrary if rejected the invitation tha Washington could not have conducted I regard them as one of the noblest exerci- no reply; her 'leart was too full. the army to Ru ia. I do not know on ses of genius taste and skill, in a highly what principle of probability, or common advanced stage of civilization. But, sir, fellow, sense, law, or justice, you can say that a they are more than this; they embody high man who has been a successful ruler over elements. They are the embodiment of a few would not have been a successful ru- patriotism, truth, fidelty to country, and sisted. ler over many. But this I will say, that services for the common good. I tell you from the superiority claimed for Napoleon that as long as that roble work shall have on the ground that he conducted that great the snows of winter and the heat of sum- ed army to Russia, there must be made a de. mer. if the arm of flesh shall ever fail to Mother is poor and sick, and I am cold was as bright to them as it was to him. - bility meet their approval. Such being the duction, and that is that he did not con sustain you, that right arm will buoy you and hungry. We have nothing to eat. He knew not how any one could be happier case the difficulties in the Territory will duct it out again. [Laughter and applause] up, and be a terror to terrors. [Loud ap- Our room is quite cold, and there is no than he was at that moment. However that may be. Washing on himself plause.] I tell you that thunder more fu- wood for us. Oh, you do not know all!' contemplated the probability that rious than the elements will clothe the 'But I will,' replied he. 'Where do you past. The little girl, Elsi Gray, is a lady. he would be brought into personal collis neck of that war horse, to strike terror in- live?" ion with this dreadful Napoleon I believe to the hearts of the enemies of the Union this is a part of his history o which atten. and the Constitution. [Loud applause.]

which we were about to fall with our simply, to conclude [cries of "Go on,"]

"Virginia: She honors herself in the honor she pays to her great men."

THE GOLDEN COIN;

THE LITTLE STREET BEGGAR.

It was the morning of a new Year, that had just set in, bright, golden, and beautiful. The sun glistened like jeweled raiment in the cloudless sky. The chiming of the silvery sounds of the bells struck joyfully upon the listener in every street .--The air was cold, though not piercing; brato diffuse life and elasticity into every one old enough." that moved.

She was a little beggar!

and wept and sobbed. He caught the glitter of those tears in the sunshine, and the bleak house filed with happiness and light- she may think proper under all the circumsight smote is heart. He knew not what ed with joy: but he was not alone-his want and suffering were. He had never mother was with him. Blessed boy! He If admitted, it seems a conceded point that known them himself-never once heard of had passed the whole of New Year's day the people have the right to reorganize the I am so old fashioned as to be a believer them-knew not what a real beggar was. in making others happy. And how much State government under a new Constitu-

She shook her head. 'No,' answered the child.

'What is the matter, then?' the boy ask-

sie, her face brightening.

They entered. A sick woman feebly rais- resigned and happy. she faintly said.

'Yes, mother,' answered the child, 'and cial Wesleyan. I have brought this boy with me. I do not know who he is, but he said he wanted to come and see where we live. Did I do wrong to bring him, mother?'

sheen, and emitted such brilliant rays, and party, thereby weakening its influence and

Only for such as they. The night returned this angel boy to the gress has the right to admit or reject, as uncover the basket he had brought with having been taken to form a new constitu-'Has anybody hurt you?' asked the little him, and take out one by one the gifts that tion to be submitted to the people, it will were stowed there; and how overjoyed was be but a short time until application for adhe to see his mother offer the sick woman mission will again be made, free from the 'Have you lost your way?' he still per- work and a new home, and to see the sick woman suddenly strong and almost well their difficulties settled and the Territory under the influence of kind offices. He restored to peace and quiet as the people wondered if their happiness could possibly of the State can be. The majority having be as deep as his own—if their New Year Constitution when made, will in all proba-

Not a lady only in name, but one in deed, is much greater than there is any need 'Will you go home with me?' asked El- in heart and conduct. She dwells in a sub- for. urban cottage, and her husband is wholly Yes, let me go home with you,' said he; devoted to her. The husband is no other gle upon this subject and prepare for a vigthan the same good generous boy, who Through street, lane, and alley she gui- on the New Year's festival, accosted her so glorious will surely be won. ded him. They reached the door of the tenderly in the street and went home with holes before them, as if inviting them in. God had provided for her child. She died

a sweat smile. 'Elsie, have you come?' that must be locked away from the sight at ery county in the State. It stands on the the beginning of the New Year?--Provin-

A Startling Incident.

army, was on a march with a small detach- The California papers by the last arrival 'No, my child," said her mother. 'If ment of troops and coolies on the southeas- have reports of some of Brigham Young's he knows how to pity you from his little tern coast of Borneo; he had encamped, on ous. He said to a congregation of his cing, though not biting, just cold enough heart; but he cannot pity me yet; he is not one occasion, during the noonday heat, on people. the banks of one of the tributaries of the The bright-faced, sunny-hearted boy Bangarmassin. The Lieut, hal with him our enemies by millions, if they send them There was a little girl-a child of pover- g azed in astonishment upou mother and his domestic establishment, which included here to destroy us, and not a man of us be ty, on that New Year's morning—walking child. The scene was new to him. He his daughter, a playful and interesting lit- to be done with the enemies now on our in the streets with the gay crowd that swept wondered if this was what they called pov- tle girl of the age of thirteen. One day, borders? If they come here I will tell you past her. Her little feet had grown so erty. His eyes looked sadly upon the while wandering in the jungle, beyond the what will be done. As soon as they start numb, encased only in thin shoes and those wasting mother, but they glittered with prescribed limits of the camp, she excited to come into our settlements, let sleep debadly worn, that she could with difficulty move one before the other. Her cheeks denly they were filled with tears. The upon her and carried her off. Her pierc- they have been warned and forewarned shook at every step she took, and her lips want and woe, the barrenness, the desola- ing screame rang through the forest to the that we will not tamely submit to being looked truly purple. Alas poor Elsie Gray! tion, were all too much for him. He shud- ears of her dozing protector- and roused destroyed. Men shall be secreted here and dered at the cold, uncovered floor. He every man in the camp. The swift bare- there, and shall waste away our enemies, in Just like the old year was the New Year gazed mournfully into the fire-place. His footed coolies were foremost in the pursuit, the name of Israel's God. gia. He came to my own Boston as long say that there is not one of the States of to her. Just like the last year's wants and eyes wandered wonderingly over the na- and now the cry ring in the agonized of warfare. They have two or more field ago as February, 1756. He came to us the old thirteen, many of the new, that last year's sufferings were the sufferings of ked walls, looking so uninvitingly and fathers ears that his daughter is devoured batteries of artillery with them, and they then, we knew him then-he was already cannot boast of great men; but to Virginia this! The change of the year brought no cheerless. Putting his hand in his pock- by a bian tang; again that an orang outang want us to form a line of battle in an open known throughout the colonies as the use belongs the incomparable and distinguished change of her condition with it. She was et, he grasped the coin that his mother had has carried her off. He rushes, half phren- plain, and give them a fair chance to shoot ful hero of the seven years' war and, sir, honor of having produced the greatest of poor; her mother was a widow and an in- that morning given him, and drew it forth. zied, with the whole company to the thickwhen the revolu ionary imes come on- men-whose pre eminence all, without en- valid, and the child was a poor beggar! In 'You may have that,' said he, holding it et from whence the screams proceeded, and would not think we would be so silly there, among the topmost limbs of an en- as to do any such thing. I am going to the great and important ques ions are to desire to be allowed, as feilow civizens to bright fires of anniversary. No ever- Oh, you are too good! greens, no wreaths, no flowers, save a few good! You are too generous, I fear!' as daughter, naked, bleeding and struggling ical juncture should some he legions of Sir, you have done well to commemo- old withered ones, decked the time stained if she ought not to take it from him. in the grasp of a powerful orang outang, the sons of Lib war of Inde- rate this great and honored son. I rejoice walls. There was no sound of merry voic- Mother will give me another, when I who held her tightly, yet easily, with one measures, I design to so manage affairs

was in vain to think of shooting the monster so agil was he. The Dyak coolies and knowing that he will plunge into the water; they set up a great shout, throwing missiles of all kinds, and agitating the uning to the poor victim. At last the monster and his victim was seen on an outwithin its rim, pictures of delight and joy; streached limb overhanghing the stream; banks; the soldiers continued the outcries and throwing of missiles. He clasped his prize more tightly, took a survey of the water and then of his upward gazing enefifty resolute swimmers plunged in pursuit; as he rises a dozen arms are reached out towards him; he is grasped--others with merry guests, and those guests, too, restored to the arms of her father and nur-

giving strength and comfort to its enemies. mission into too much importance. Constances, and if in this case she should do either, we can see no great cause of alarm. objection now urged. A large majority of the people of Kansas are anxions to have soon be settled, no matter what may be the Years have rolled away into the silent action of Congress. Then we say that the excitement in reference to the admission of Kansas under the Lecompton Constitution

> Let Democrats in Indiana cease to wranprous State canvass. Divided, defeat is certain-united, a victory complete and

We owe it to ourselves as well as to the hovel. The cold breath of the wind whis- her. Her poor mother sleeps quietly in Democracy of the nation to maintain our tled in the cracks and crevices and key- the churchyard; yet she lived to know that organization, and to do this we must give a cordial and earnest support to the Stateticket. It is a good one and was unaimously nominated at a convention regularly ed her head from the pillow, and gave her Are there coins either of gold or silver, called, and composed of delegates from evplatform adopted by the same, and any Democrat should be regarded as a weak brother who withholds his support .- Jeffersonville Democrat.

Lieut. Shock, of the Dutch East India WHAT BRIGHAM KNOWS ABOUT WAR .--

As the lord God lives, we will destroy hurt. Do you want to know what is going

Col. Anderson complains of our mode us. I did not tell the Colonel what I

"He that fights and runs away. Lives to fight another day."

Should our enemies venture upon violent